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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Shirley Rose Burklund of Peoria, who passed away on August 9, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, She was born on February 24, 1926, in Peoria, the daughter of Arthur B. and Edna V. (Rhind) Conner; she married Dale E. Burklund on March 17, 1946, in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, During World War II, she worked at Caterpillar Inc. in the Treasury Department; and

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WHEREAS, Living a life of love and service, Shirley was as a volunteer at Proctor Hospital for 38 years and was a member of the Mizph Circle of Kings Daughters; later in life, her love of children called her to help at St. Paul Lutheran Pre-School; and

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WHEREAS, Her family was her greatest joy, especially being Nana to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, She is survived by her husband, Dale; her children, Janet Singer, Joyce Perino, Jayme (Rob) Hackett, and Jonathan (Rita) Burklund; her grandchildren, Jennifer Perino, Frank (Julie) Perino II, Rob (Lisa) Hackett II, Sarah (Jesse)

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1 McDonald, Steve (Maire) Meints, Kelly Burklund, Corey  
2 Burklund, and Abigail Singer; her great-grandchildren, Gracie  
3 Brinker, Nicholas Perino, Michael Perino, Conner McDonald, and  
4 Lucas Meints; and her sister, Mary Lu (Phillip) Wilcox;  
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 her family and friends, the passing of Shirley Burklund; and be  
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Shirley Burklund as a symbol of our  
12 sincere sympathy.